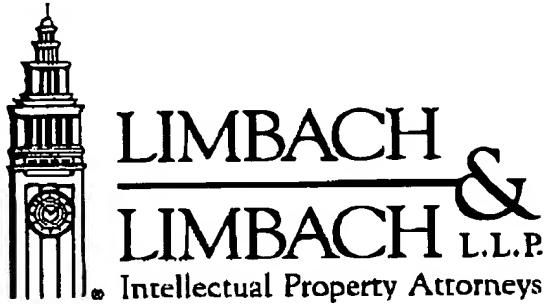


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Notwithstanding applicant's timely filing of the Notice of Appeal, the Examiner issued a Notice of Abandonment. Since applicant has timely filed a Notice of Appeal, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the Notice of Abandonment.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to answer the outstanding Official Action mailed March 30, 1998 regarding the above-referenced patent application. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1420. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 30, 1998, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-10 and 12-14.

The appeal fee of \$310.00 (\$155.00 Small Entity) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-1420 for any further fees in regard to this patent application. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed for this purpose.

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